


SUBJECT: English Lit	EXAM BOARD: AQA Spec A	 TOOT HILL COLLEGE												
Course Overview	<p>Love Through the Ages</p> <p>For this exam, students study a Shakespeare play; an anthology of poetry and a prose text. These texts will be chosen from a list of works that explore the theme of Love Through the Ages. It is essential that students also read widely outside lessons.</p> <p>In the Love Through the Ages exam, students are also tasked with comparing two unseen poems.</p> <p>Texts in Shared Contexts</p> <p>For this exam, students will explore modern literature from 1945 to the present day, linking texts closely to the contexts within which they were produced. They will study one poetry, one prose and one drama text for this exam, and will also be assessed on their response to a piece of unseen prose.</p> <p>NEA</p> <p>Students will also complete an extended essay of approximately 2,500 words, within which they will form their own comparative critical study of two texts, with support from their teacher.</p>													
Useful websites	www.aqa.org.uk													
Essential text books and reading list	<p>Students should endeavour to read a range of high quality literature. Recommended writers include:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Margaret Atwood</td><td>Caryl Churchill</td><td>Thomas Hardy</td></tr> <tr> <td>Jane Austen</td><td>Carol Ann Duffy</td><td>Sylvia Plath</td></tr> <tr> <td>Charlotte Brontë</td><td>Sebastian Faulks</td><td>Arundhati Roy</td></tr> <tr> <td>Emily Brontë</td><td>F. Scott Fitzgerald</td><td>Tennessee Williams</td></tr> </table> <p>‘An Introduction to Literature, Criticism and Theory’ (Fourth edition) by Andrew Bennett and Nicholas Royle is also a useful guide to wider literary studies.</p>		Margaret Atwood	Caryl Churchill	Thomas Hardy	Jane Austen	Carol Ann Duffy	Sylvia Plath	Charlotte Brontë	Sebastian Faulks	Arundhati Roy	Emily Brontë	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Tennessee Williams
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Summer task	<p>Wider reading is an essential element to success on this course; students must spend time over the summer exploring a wide range of challenging literature and should come prepared to discuss their reading in September.</p> <p>TASK: Write an analysis of the presentation of the theme of love in a text of your choice.</p>													